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Mr. Baird, D/ER

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It was generally agreed that this would be a very desirable step toward establishing closer liaison with the operating divisions. In accordance with a suggestion by D/TR it was decided to invite

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half of the group of eight division training officers for alternate meetings, the other half for the intervening meetings of the committee.

3. Special Course by TSS:

[] gave a brief outline of a special course which has been developed by TSS and requested comments as to the Agency's need for training of this type. Divergent views were expressed as to requirements for this type of training; however, it was generally concluded that a program of this kind might serve a very useful purpose for selected personnel whose overseas duties might subject them as targets of opposition forces. [] was invited to attend the division training officers meeting conducted by the Clandestine Services Training Committee to discuss this program.

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The question whether this course should be announced by the Office of Training or the Technical Services Staff was not resolved.

[] stated that he will be very interested in enrolling a member of his staff at such time as this course is offered.

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[] Chief, Project Training Division, also indicated interest in a program of this kind as a possible adjunct to the training for covert trainees.

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5. Comment on [] Training

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D/TR commented on the recent lack of coordination with respect to the [] Training Program. He requested that AC/PRS prepare a brief memorandum to the D/TR, DD/TR and all staff and division chiefs indicating that all training requests received from operating offices be referred to the appropriate senior training officer in DD/P if such had not already been accomplished.

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